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**August 30, 2010**

### **From the Dean**

Hello everyone. Please take a look at the announcements and news provided below about our colleagues and some of their recent impressive achievements. I hope the start of the semester is going well.

Mark

### **Spotlight Events**

#### **Faculty Workshop Series**

*Grutter's Regrets: An Empirical Investigation of How Affirmative Action Is(n't) Working.*

*Professor Deirdre Bowen*

Monday, August 30

12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Room 109

#### **Social Justice Monday**

Monday, August 30

12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Room C5

### **Faculty Development News**

#### *Scholarship*

**Melinda Branscomb** and Sue Ann Allen's collection of mediator-training materials, "An Interest-based Mediation: Audio-visual Series," containing 3 teaching DVDs, a teacher's manual, a student handbook, and related training materials, has been published through Amazon, available at [www.MediationTrainingResources.com](http://www.MediationTrainingResources.com).

**Richard Delgado's** article, "Rodrigo's Portent: California and the Coming Neocolonial Order" was published in *Washington University Law Review*. Additionally, the *Iowa Law Review* accepted a second article by Delgado, "Intersectionality and the Future of Critical Race Theory." He also wrote a chapter entitled "Transcendence: Conservative Money and Generational Succession," for a Carolina Academic book of essays on poverty and law.

**Tayyab Mahmud's** article, "'Surplus Humanity' and Margins of Legality: Slums, Slumdogs, and Accumulation by Dispossession" will be published as the lead article in vol. 14 of *Chapman Law Review*. Additionally, his article "Slums, Slumdogs, and Resistance," will be published in a symposium issue of the *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*.

**Natasha Martin's** article, "Pretext In Peril," was published in the *Missouri Law Review* as the centerpiece of a colloquium with responses from invited employment discrimination scholars D. Wendy Greene (Cumberland School of Law - Samford University), Trina Jones (U.C. Irvine School of Law/Duke University), and Ann C. McGinley (William S. Boyd School of Law - UNLV).

**Chris Rideout's** article, "Legal Writing: The View from Within," co-authored with Prof. Jill J. Ramsfield, was published in the Lead Articles volume of the *Mercer Law Review*. His luncheon address from the Mercer Law Review's Symposium on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Legal Writing Institute, conducted last November, was published in the same volume, 61 Mercer L. Rev. 855 (2010).

**Julie Shapiro** has agreed to write the chapter on legal issues in the forthcoming book, *LGBT-Parent Families: Possibilities for New Research and Implications for Practice*. The book will be published next year and will include contributions from scholars in the areas of psychology, sociology, human development, family studies, gender and sexuality studies, legal studies, social work, and anthropology.

#### *Other Notable News*

**Robert Chang** delivered the keynote address at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Seattle Seminar. His talk was entitled, "Classroom Encounters of the Unfortunate Kind: Bias and Institutional Responses."

**Gillian Dutton** was invited by OSPI and Office of Equity and Civil Rights to attend a meeting to review proposed regulations to implement HB 3026, a new law recently signed by Governor Gregoire banning discrimination in public schools. Additionally, she and **Kristi Cruz**, the Language Access Project Specialist, submitted written comments on the language access

provisions, a number of which were adopted by OSPI in the latest draft of the regulations.

**Connie Krontz** presented a day-long CLE for the King County Public Defender's Office. The CLE, which was approved for 6.75 credits, focused on ethical and persuasive legal writing.

**Tayyab Mahmud's** article, "Migration, Identity, & the Colonial Encounter," was listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for LIT: Post-Colonial Culture.

**Natasha Martin** facilitated a plenary workshop session, "Doing Double Duty: "Managing the Demands of Gender and Racial Identity in the Academic Community," at this summer's Third Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Kentucky School of Law. In addition, she delivered a presentation, "What Difference Will Difference Make?: Diverse Lawyers, Context and Legal Interpretation," at this summer's Color of Justice Program in Anchorage, Alaska, a collaboration between University of Anchorage and Seattle University School of Law.

**Douglas Nash** gave one of three keynote presentations at the *Conference for Indian Families* on July 15-17, 2010 in Garden Grove, CA which attracted near 1,000 attendees. During the conference, he also gave two presentations on Wills and Probate.

**Norm Printer** recently lectured on the "Challenges of Applying International Humanitarian Law to Non-International Armed Conflicts" at the 28th Warsaw International Committee of the Red Cross Workshop (ICRC) on Humanitarian Law in Warsaw, Poland.

**Chris Rideout** was a facilitator for this summer's *Writers' Workshop*, a scholarly writing forum conducted by the Legal Writing Institute in Marcos Island, Florida.

### **Staff News**

**Grace A. Greenwich** was recently appointed Chair of the Loren Miller Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to  
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